

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A method for making an IC card comprising the steps of:

forming antenna leads and connection leads on an antenna substrate having a first side and a second side;

mounting an IC chip on the first side of the antenna substrate such that the IC chip is electrically connected to the antenna substrate via the antenna leads and the connection leads;

mounting an external electrode chip having an external electrode on the first side of the antenna substrate such that the external electrode chip is electrically connected to the antenna substrate via the connection leads; and

disposing a sheath having a hole on the antenna substrate, whereby the external electrode chip is disposed in the hole and the external electrode is exposed at the surface of the sheath.

Claim 2 (Original): The method for making an IC card according to claim 1, wherein, the external electrode chip and the IC chip are mounted on the antenna substrate and then the sheath is disposed on the antenna substrate.

Claim 3 (Original): The method for making an IC card according to claim 1, wherein, the IC chip is mounted on the antenna substrate, the sheath is disposed on the antenna substrate, and then the external electrode chip is mounted on the antenna substrate.

Claim 4 (Original): The method for making an IC card according to claim 1, wherein the external electrode chip has projection terminals on a surface opposite to the surface

having the external electrode, the projection terminals electrically connected to the connection leads.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An IC card comprising:

an antenna substrate having patterned antenna leads and connection leads for non-contact communication, the antenna substrate having first and second surfaces;

a first sheath layer disposed above the first surface of the antenna substrate, the first sheath layer having a hole;

an external electrode chip mounted in the hole on the first surface of the antenna substrate, the external electrode chip having an external electrode exposed at the surface of the first sheath layer; and

an IC chip electrically connected to the antenna substrate and the external electrode via the connection leads, the IC chip mounted on the first surface ~~substrate~~ of the antenna substrate.

Claim 6 (Original): The IC card according to claim 5, wherein the first sheath layer is bonded to the antenna substrate with an adhesive sheet.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The IC card according to claim 5 further comprising a second sheath layer disposed on the second surface of the antenna substrate.